



2016 IDEA Awards-IASCD Conference



IDEA -Workshop-Pocatello  
Statewide education and information exchange

**10 Year Awards**

**& District Employees of the year**

- ❖ Barbara Messick-Gooding SCD (IV)
- ❖ Chris Hatch-Franklin SWCD (V)

**20 Year Awards**

- ❖ Barbara Messick-Wood River SWCD (IV)
- ❖ Cindy Snyder-Tri-District (IV)
- ❖ Karma Bragg-Custer SWCD (VI)
- ❖ Tamra Cikaitoga-Yellowstone (VI)
- ❖ Dennise Dalling-Yellowstone (VI)
- ❖ Lori Kent-Canyon (III)

**30 Year Awards**

- ❖ Frances Perkes-Butte SWCD-(VI)
- ❖ Pauline Bassett-Caribou SCD (V)
- ❖ Kay Coski-Valley SWCD (III)

**2017 Information and Education**

- ✓ \$450 ea. & administrative support to
  - Idaho Envirothon
  - State Forestry Contest
  - Idaho Land & Soil Event
- ✓ \$ 209.00 -Scholarships for additional district employee training for enhancement of job skills.
  - Portneuf SWCD
  - Oneida SWCD
  - Camas CD

**2017 IDEA Workshops**

\$500.00 each for Six Division Workshops.

**Div. III-** 8-District (new & accomplished) employees gained knowledge about contacting Legislators, sponsoring Legislative luncheons, QB Training, District business, & reviewed the DEQ-319 Grant process. (It was noted that ISWCC employees have been available to Div. 3 to help with grant writing.)

**Div. IV-**Supervisor Training w/ISWCC-Delwyne Trefz. Employees from 4 Districts, 6-Supervisors from 3 Districts & 2-SWC employees attended to learn about the Supervisor election process, District Supervisor responsibilities, audits & Idaho Statutes.

**Div.V-**DEQ personnel explained the types of projects that are being funded along with the required accounting/tracking requirements. Attendees toured projects to learn about equipment Districts can use to monitor water quality. The BURP program was discussed and a report on water quality training and Project WET was also given.

**Div. VI-**Microsoft Word & Excel Training. Employees from 5 Districts, the Div. VI-IASCD Director & FSA employees from 2 offices received instructions for various usage & aspects of Excel & Word.

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